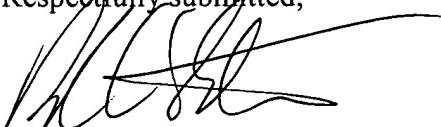


consultation, if the Office feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application.

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